

# St. Leo's Church

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## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday evening 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon.  
Spanish Mass 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays  
2:00 p.m. on Sundays  
at Holy Trinity Chapel  
Brazilian & Portuguese Mass on Sundays  
7:30 p.m. at St. Anna Church  
Spanish Mass 11:00 a.m. on Sundays  
at St. Francis, Fitchburg

## WEEKDAY MASS

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m. Convent

## FRIDAYS

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## HOLY DAY MASSES

5:30 p.m. - Vigil  
7:00 a.m.  
9:15 a.m. (school days only)  
12:15 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

## PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. John E. Doran

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR

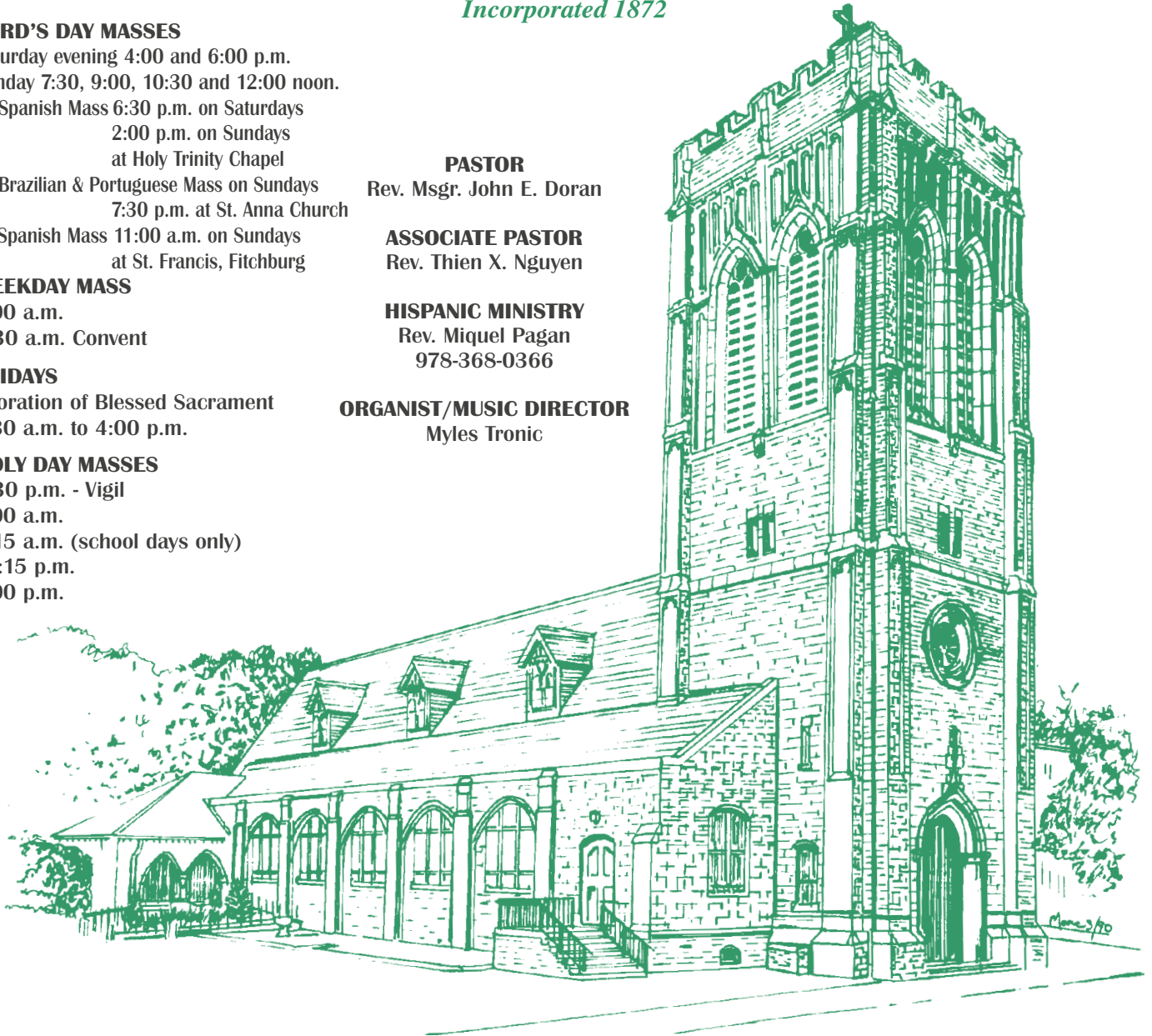
Rev. Thien X. Nguyen

## HISPANIC MINISTRY

Rev. Miquel Pagan  
978-368-0366

## ORGANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR

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**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms will be the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.  
Eve of Holydays: 4:45 p.m. (weekdays only)

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding.

Saint Leo's School  
Mrs. Carolyn Polselli (Principal)  
120 Main Street  
537-1007  
[www.St-Leoschool.org](http://www.St-Leoschool.org)

St. Leo's Cemetery Office:  
108 Main Street  
537-7257  
St. Leo's Cemetery Location:  
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St. Leo's Religious Education  
Office (CCD)  
118 Main St.  
537-1194



<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 1</b>
4:00 PM	William Lawler 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv by family
6:00 PM	Deanne Logue & Amy Greene by Surrette family
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 2</b>
7:30 AM	Doris Ebb by M/M Frank DiMaria
8:30 AM	Kathleen Brand by family
9:00 AM	Special Intention
10:30 AM	Henry Buja 58 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. by wife
12:00 NN	Robert Keating by family
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 3</b>
7:00 AM	Paula Stearns
8:30 AM	Thomas Creed
<b>TUESDAY,.</b>	<b>OCTOBER 4</b>
7:00 AM	Dona & Mildred Bergeron & Son Alfred
8:30 AM	Conversion of Sinners
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 5</b>
7:00 AM	Helen M. Sughrue
8:30 AM	Presentation Sisters Prayer Association
<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 6</b>
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Warren & Scott Campbell by family
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 7</b>
7:00 AM	For Our September Deceased
8:30 AM	Enrico Valeri by Louie & Pat Nardello
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 8</b>
7:00 AM	Albasio Rosalia & Albasio Franceso
8:30 AM	Stanley McNiff by wife
4:00 PM	Doris & Edward Lambert by family
6:00 PM	Special Intencions
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 9</b>
7:30 AM	Sue Mullaney
8:30 AM	Fr. George L. O'Brien by family and friends
9:00 AM	Michael Brown by family
10:30 AM	Raher & Shea Family Deceased
12:00 NN	Therese Isler 23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv. by daughter

## *Parish Support*

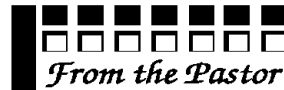
Last weekend we received \$7636 in ordinary support, \$166 for Capital needs, \$3,095 for Phase 1 of Winter Fuel and \$1446 for our St. Leo's School. In September we received \$2,681 for Capital Improvement Fund and Phase 1 of Winter Fuel is now at \$8,461. Thanks!!!

### SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

The increased offertory program began last fall continues to be successful thanks to your consistent generosity. In the month of September last year, we received \$29,231 in ordinary support. This year the collection was \$34,449 for the same period. Thanks!!!

### BUILDING FUND

**St. Leo's Building Fund, which has made possible our new parish center, has now reached the total of \$1,706,290. This remarkable achievement is a credit to the loyal and generous parishioners and friends of St. Leo's. The debt on the \$4.5 million project is \$422,790. Thanks for your continued support.**



### ORDAINED AND NON-ORDAINED MINISTRIES

Bishops and priests are called to act in the Liturgy in the very person of Christ, on behalf of His people, pronouncing the most sacred prayers of our faith, presiding over the celebration of the sacred mysteries, explaining God's word and feeding God's People on the Body and Blood of Christ. A bishop has the added responsibility of being the chief shepherd, the principal liturgist of his diocese in his role as the successor of the Apostles. By God's grace others are ordained to the ministry of deacon. In the celebration of the Mass deacons proclaim the Gospel, occasionally preach the homily, and assist the bishop and priest in exercising their sacred duties.

In addition to the ordained ministries, some roles in the Liturgy are exercised by lay people who place their time and talent at the service of the liturgical assembly as acolytes (altar servers) lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, choir members, instrumentalists, leaders of song, and ushers. Others contribute their time and talent to planning and organizing the Liturgy: to keeping the church and the vestments, vessels, and appointments clean and well ordered; or to providing decorations that reflect the spirit of the liturgical feast or season.

This variety of offices and roles is desirable and should be maintained. It is desirable that individuals function in roles of service at Mass. A wide variety of service needs to be performed and it is preferable that different individuals exercise those services so that the talents and gifts God has placed within the Christian community are fully used and that these roles of service are not monopolized by a few.

All the baptized need to understand that part of their duty regarding the Liturgy is to place themselves and their God-given talents at the service of the liturgical community whenever possible. Whether one brings up the gifts at the Presentation; read the Word of God; assists with the distribution of Communion and brings the Eucharist to those unable to be present at Mass; serves at the altar; provides music that augments the joy, solemnity, and festivity of the celebration; or serves the assembled community as an usher, he or she is contributing to the worship of the community and fulfilling the responsibility that comes with Baptism.

Not all members of the parish community will have the time, energy, strength or ability to serve in these roles. However, individuals must be careful not to excuse themselves too easily. What is important is that all understand that the celebration of Liturgy is not just the responsibility of the pastor, although he is delegated by the bishop to oversee the liturgical life of the parish. Pastors need the help of people who are serious about living out their baptismal right and responsibility to worship.

**October Devotions:** consisting of the public recitation of the Rosary and Eucharistic Benediction continue this Sunday at 5PM

On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 12 noon to 2 PM, there will be a public recitation of the Rosary for special intentions. The prayers are in response to the Virgin at Fatima who asked that such public prayer be offered. The location is Carter Park.

# LITURGICAL + ROLES

WEEK OF OCTOBER 8 & 9

	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	J.Gendron	J.Shannon F.Guidara F.Joseph D.Lanciani	V,D&G.Malo K.Connors N.Siciliano S.Vincent
6:00 PM	Fr.Nguyen	R.White	K.Lambert A. Bissonnette L.Maye	N.Rossi R,K&M Lombardozi J.Mauro
7:30 AM	Msgr. Doran	M.Fratantonio	T.Tarara M.Tarara P.Crowley	L.Fleming S.Halliwell M. & S.McNamara
9:00 AM	Fr. Nguyen	F.Domenichella	R.Gaston B.Maki L.Gaston	D.Salinas M.Aubuchon C.Kennedy B.Daigle
10:30 AM	Fr. Nguyen	B.LeBlanc	J.Belley B.LeBlaanc M.Marien F.Marien	E&E McDowell K.Casella G,Z,B,D Zarrella A.Hemingwa
12:00 NN	Msgr. Doran	P.Lambert	D.Bean D.Barbaro J. Shannon	B&K White C.Puma S.Poultney R.Lajoie B.Coppinger



October is Pro-life month in the U.S. Church. This year's the theme is "I came so that all might have life and have it to the full." We are asked to pray, reflect and inform ourselves on the life issues such as abortion, capital punishment, embryo research, euthanasia, assisted suicide and related issues.

As persons with disabilities share their gifts and needs, they bring out the best in our mutual humanity. They challenge us to live the Gospel precepts of charity in the real world, to sacrifice some of our comfort for others, to take the time to enable them to be full members of society. They need to feel our solidarity with them, and to know their true dignity and worth as fellow sisters and brothers in Christ. Our own future with Christ depends on it. "Life Matters: Person with Disabilities." Respect life program 2011, USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat



## FALL IN LOVE ALL OVER AGAIN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

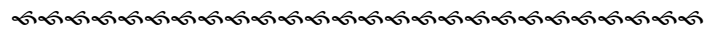
The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held in Saint Methodios Retreat Center in Contoocook, NH, a very beautiful location and just in time for the last colors of Fall in the north country. Please consider this weekend of renewal for your relationship. This weekend is on October 21-23. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME. You can also see our video and the Retreat center photos at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH in Princeton, MA is holding its' annual HARVEST CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE on Sunday, October 9, 2011 in the church hall from 11:30 - 4:00pm. We have lined up a variety of exhibitors for what promises to be a very exciting craft fair. The kitchen will be open for snacks and /or lunch.

## OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH

Nichols St. Gardner

Will hold its 57<sup>th</sup> **Annual Bazaar**, for the benefit of Holy Rosary School, on October 14,15,& 16. You may purchase Poutines, Rappee & Meat Pies from the "Poutine Factory", which is in the basement of the school, beginning Tuesday afternoon, October 11<sup>th</sup>, after 1pm and will continue through the end of the bazaar weekend, while supplies last. The hours of the Bazaar are 11:00 am to 7:30 pm. on Friday and Saturday. The Bazaar always ends on a high note with a Turkey Raffle beginning at 6:30 pm. and the drawing of all the Money Raffle at 7:00 pm. on Sunday evening



SPRED is special religious development for persons with intellectual, developmental, or significant learning disabilities. It is available for all ages from 6 years old through adulthood. SPRED is organized into small faith communities, ages 6-10, 11-16, 17-21, 22 and older.

Sacramental preparation is provided, if needed!

Groups are forming now! Sign-up when you attend the open house. Any Questions? Call or e-mail Carolyn: 978-422-8512 or [carolynprincetion@aim.com](mailto:carolynprincetion@aim.com)



## CHOIR SEASON 2011-2012

New members are invited to join the choir for the new season! Rehearsals continues Thursday, October 6, at 7PM in the church and continue on Thursdays throughout the year. The choir sings at 10:30AM Mass on Sundays and at special liturgies during the year. No previous experience necessary--just bring a love of singing and an ability to carry a tune.

**OCTOBER 9, 2011**

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**Weekly Schedule**

<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 2</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>OCTOBER DEVOTIONS</b>
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 3</b>
<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>CCD: Grades 7-11</b>
<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION CLASS</b>
<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>MEN'S AA</b>
<b>TUESDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 4</b>
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>WOMEN'S AA</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 5</b>
<b>10-11:30 AM</b>	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 6</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>GIRL SCOUTS</b>
<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>BOY SCOUTS</b>
<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 7</b>
<b>7:30-4PM</b>	<b>ADORATION AND BENEDICTION</b>
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>OCTOBER 8</b>
<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>NO CCD</b>
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>IRISH STEP DANCERS</b>
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>TOPS</b>

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**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY**

425 Salisbury St. Worcester

Will hold an OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 6, at 7PM for  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> girls and their families.

OUR ENTRANCE EXAM for 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
and transfer students will be held Sat., Nov. 5 at 8:30AM

Pre- registration for the exam is required.

Please call Mrs. Riordan at 508-757-6200, ext. 229,

Or register on-line at [www.nda-worc.org](http://www.nda-worc.org).



**OPEN HOUSE:** St. Peter-Marian Central Catholic Junior- Senior High School is hosting an open house and welcomes all inquiring Junior and Senior students and families on Thursday, October 13, from 6:00PM to 8:00Pm at the Junior and Senior High School. Placement tests are scheduled as follows: for incoming grade 9 students on Saturday, October 29; for incoming grades 7-9 students on Saturday, December 3 and Saturday, January 21, all at 8AM. For directions to the school or further information, access our website ([www.spmguardians.org](http://www.spmguardians.org)) or call the school 508-852-5555.



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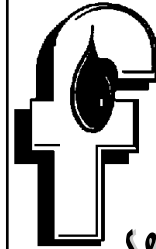


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